

COATING COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING IMPROVED MAR AND SCRATCH RESISTANCE AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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ABSTRACT

Coating compositions having improved mar and scratch resistance are disclosed. The coatings generally comprise particles having a hardness sufficient to provide the desired level of scratch and/or mar resistance. The 10 improved resistance is achieved without affecting the appearance or mechanical performance of the coatings. Methods for using the coatings, and the substrates coated therewith, are also disclosed.

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